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SUBJ: PREPCOM FOR CONFERENCE OF THE DECADE FOR ACTION TO
COMBAT RACISM

1. AT SEPTEMBER 17 MEETING OF WEO GROUP, IT WAS AGREED TO
CONTINUE EFFORTS WITH ECOSOC PRESIDENT (AMBASSADOR AKE OF
THE IVORY COAST) SEEKING TO ENLARGE THE PREPCOM FOR THE
CONFERENCE OF THE DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM FROM
18 TO 20 MEMBERS WITH THE WEO SLOTS TO BE INCREASED FROM
THREE TO FIVE. UK REP, WHO TOOK THE INITIATIVE IN THIS,
EXPLAINED THAT (A) THE DISTRIBUTION OF THREE SLOTS OUT OF
18 TO WEO'S WOULD SET A BAD PRECEDENT, AND (B) BY HOLDING
OUT THE PROSPECT OF WEO PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE,
WEO'S COULD ASSERT PRESSURE ON AFRICANS TO DEAL WITH THE
ISSUE OF RACISM/ZIONISM IN A HELPFUL MANNER.

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